

# **2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile**

## District 20, New York

**Number of farms:** 4,193

Land in farms: 840,858 acres

**Average size of farm:** 201 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 5,194 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators: 6,731** 

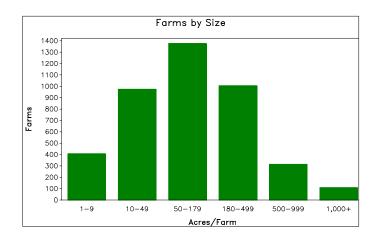
Market Value of Production: \$293,186,000

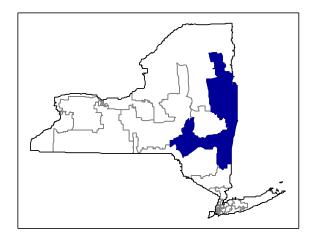
Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$69,923

Government Payments: \$11,873,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$12,279

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$16,674,000





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#### Ranked items among the 29 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

| Item                                                                           | Quantity       | State Rank | Universe 1 | U.S. Rank | Universe 1 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)                           |                |            |            |           |            |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                                      | 293,186        | 5          | 21         | 166       | 418        |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) $^{\rm 2}$                         |                |            |            |           |            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                                      | 8,693          | 5          | 14         | 178       | 371        |
| Tobacco<br>Cotton and cottonseed                                               | -              | -          | 1          | -         | 106<br>111 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                               | 16,395         | 9          | 18         | 107       | 398        |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries                                                 | 12,416         | 8          | 18         | 79        | 403        |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                                     | 29,453         | 3          | 21         | 142       | 415        |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                             | 1,523          | 3          | 13         | 42        | 349        |
| Poultry and eggs                                                               | 9,276          | 6          | 17         | 171       | 382        |
| Cattle and calves                                                              | 29,458         | 5          | 13         | 158       | 389        |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                        | 162,182        | 5          | 12         | 32        | 339        |
| Hogs and pigs                                                                  | 352<br>4,971   | 6          | 14<br>14   | 215       | 372<br>380 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products<br>Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 2,976          | 1 1        | 14<br>16   | 25<br>86  | 398        |
| Aquaculture                                                                    | 356            | 8          | 15         | 190       | 321        |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)                                         |                |            |            |           |            |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older                                                  | 284,415        | 6          | 18         | 148       | 387        |
| Cattle and calves                                                              | 158,266        | 5          | 14         | 134       | 394        |
| Pheasants                                                                      | 42,331         | 1          | 12         | 13        | 327        |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                          | 21,923         | 2          | 13         | 142       | 354        |
| Sheep and lambs                                                                | 15,811         | 1          | 16         | 67        | 383        |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)                                                         |                |            |            |           |            |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop        | 267,595        | 4          | 15         | 66        | 391        |
| Corn for silage                                                                | 59,490         | 5          | 13         | 26        | 330        |
| Corn for grain                                                                 | 30,836         | 6          | 12         | 140       | 327        |
| All Vegetables harvested                                                       | 5,577<br>5,075 | 7          | 18<br>14   | 106<br>12 | 398<br>278 |
| Short-rotation woody crops                                                     | 5,075          | 1          | 14         | 12        | 278        |

#### Other Congressional District Highlights

| <b>Economic Characteristics</b>             | Quantity | Operator Characteristics                               | Quantity |
|---------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:             |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 1,096    | Farming                                                | 2,560    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 523      | Other                                                  | 1,633    |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 374      |                                                        |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 395      | Principal operators by sex:                            |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 404      | Male                                                   | 3,366    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 106      | Female                                                 | 827      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 227      |                                                        |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 112      | Average age of principal operator (years)              | 54.8     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 306      |                                                        |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 357      | All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:                    |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 190      | White                                                  | 6,515    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 103      | Black or African American                              | 11       |
|                                             |          | American Indian or Alaska Native                       | 18       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 160,368  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander              | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 169,165  | Asian                                                  | 6        |
|                                             |          | More than one race                                     | 20       |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 33,327   |                                                        |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 8,075    | All operators 3 of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 35       |

<sup>(</sup>D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.